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Desultory Fighting.

British Force Went Out From Ladysmith to Meet the Boers.
Bombardment of Mafeking Resembles Some of "Battles" of Spanish War.
Casualties on the British Side at the Fight Before Kimberley.

By Associated Press.
Capetown, Oct. 28.—(Evening.)—The Gordon Highlanders, the Devonshire Regiment, the Manchester, the Liverpool, the Dublin Fusiliers, the Mounted Infantry, the Lancers, the Dragoons, the Seventeenth Hussars, the Natal volunteers, the Tenth Mounted Battery, the Thirtieth, Twenty-first, Forty-second and Fifty-third Batteries proceeded to Lombard's Kop. A squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars located the enemy, who opened fire with shells and rifles. Two horses were shot and a trooper was wounded. The enemy occupied a strong position at Dewaal's farm and the Mounted Infantry tried, without success, to draw them out. As nothing was gained by an afternoon attack the column bivouacked.
This was the force sent out from Ladysmith by Gen. White when scouts from Mafeking reported the Boers on the Helpmakaar road. A small patrol of Mounted Infantry was shelled by the Boers nine miles beyond Mafeking.

AT KIMBERLEY.
London, Oct. 28.—The war office posted at midnight a notice of the fight at Kimberley on Tuesday last, giving the British casualties as three privates killed, Lieutenants R. A. McClintock of the Royal Engineers, J. G. Lowndes and C. H. Bingham and sixteen privates wounded. The troops, according to the report of the war office, fought splendidly.
MAFEKING SAFE.
Capetown, Oct. 28.—A despatch from Mafeking dated October 24, says: "All is well. There was a four-hour's bombardment, during which a dog was killed."
The armored trains sent towards Mafeking on October 17, from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, under command of Lieut. Lilwellyn, got within seven miles of Libosi when they found that the railway had been torn up and Lobosi looted. The train encountered Boers three miles south of Crocodile posts, and the British opened fire with their Maxim and drove them back to the hills, whence they had advanced. Besides eight men killed the Boers lost eleven horses.
OCCUPATION OF DUNDEE.
London, Oct. 28.—Reports of the occupation of Dundee by the Boers state that twenty men of the town guard occupied an outpost a couple of miles from town, when a Boer shell dislodged them and the men fled to a neighboring hill, whence three hundred Boers surrounded them and shot the majority. The Boers then entered Dundee, dragging several civilians out of their houses and pistolled them in the streets.
It is said President Kruger would not allow the Boers to use some dum-dum bullets found in Dundee.
SOLDIERS AND NURSES.
The Australian contingent has started for the Cape.
Mr. F. Jessor Coope, of London, has placed his steam yacht Sunrise at the disposal of the government and starts for South Africa on Monday with several women volunteer nurses and doctors.
A Dutch ambulance corps also started from Amsterdam for Lorenzo Marquez.

BRITISH SETTLEMENT THIS.
The Powers Need Not Concern Themselves About Transvaal Quarrel.
London, Oct. 28.—Commenting upon the petition to President McKinley promoted by a New York paper, urging that the good offices of the United States be offered in settlement of the differences between Great Britain and the Transvaal, the Standard says:
"We very much doubt whether the Washington government will at all appreciate the suggestion, but in any case it is for those whom it concerns, and particularly for those whom it does not concern, to understand that this Transvaal question is one which exclusively affects ourselves, and which we propose to settle without assistance or intervention of any kind."
GERMAN NAVAL PROGRAMME.
Three Vessels to Be Built Annually Instead of One as Now.
Berlin, Oct. 28.—Late to-day it was learned from an absolutely reliable source that Prince Hohenlohe has agreed to the following new naval programme, and that the government, the Emperor consenting, will present the programme to the reichstag between 1900 and 1903. Instead of one ship, three will be built annually until 1916. From these vessels a new squadron will be formed and a reserve squadron in place of the Siesried class. The number of cruisers in foreign waters will be increased by six large vessels.
TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.
Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

ENDORSED AT THE POLLS.
British Workmen Give a Large Majority For Chamberlain and the War.
London, Oct. 27.—The parliamentary election for the Bow and Bromley division of Tower Hamlets, London, held to-day to replace the Hon. Lionel Healey, Conservative, was fought on the government's Transvaal policy and resulted in a victory for the government, the Conservative candidate being elected by 4,328 votes against 2,434 votes for the Liberal and Radical opponent. The Conservative majority was nearly twice that secured in the election of Mr. Spencer, the Liberal, opposed the war in South Africa. His opposition was so persistent that he was dubbed by the Conservatives throughout the canvass "Boer Spencer." His election literature denounced Tory patriotism as "invoking the slaughter of British workmen for the German millionaires of the Rand," and declared that orders for clothing and blankets were given by the government to German concerns and not to British. The constituency, which is mainly of the working class, nevertheless plumped for "Chamberlain and war."

HIS FIRST ANNUAL TOUR.

President Shaughnessy Will be Here To-night on a Short Visit.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Oct. 28.—President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. is in Vancouver. He says British Columbia is going ahead by leaps and bounds. Boundary and Kootenay show unmistakable signs of progress and prosperity, and he believed at last the C. P. R. was about to get adequate returns for the enormous outlay of the past. President Shaughnessy leaves for Victoria on Sunday.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.
A very serious tram accident occurred at 3 p. m. to-day. Two cars collided in the centre of Westminster avenue bridge. There were five injured. An unknown elderly lady, leg fractured; J. Johnson, employed by the Hudson's Bay Company, slightly injured; J. McGuigan, slightly injured; Mrs. Donald, slightly injured; Motorman Tibbs, badly cut about head and face from flying glass. Both motormen stuck to their posts. The cars were wrecked and all the passengers were shaken up. The mistake is said to have occurred by the south-bound car proceeding instead of waiting for the other car at the end of the double track.

STABBING AFFRAY.
George Fitzgerald will have his preliminary hearing at the police court on Monday on a charge of stabbing Joseph Whitley in the thigh with a pen-knife in a bar-room row. The wound is not serious.

DROWNING ACCIDENTS.
Particulars have reached here of two drowning accidents that lately occurred at Shoal Bay. The first is that of a logger named James Brown, who on October 15 started in a dugout from Shoal Bay for Sinclair's Camp at Chatham Point, Johnston Straits. Next day the boat was picked up half full of water, drifting half a mile from shore. A jug containing half a gallon of rum was in the boat, and one ear and a rowlock were missing. Two days later, on October 18, Olaf Burr and Harry Griggs left Hemming Bay for Shoal Bay in a small sailboat, which capsized. Both men succeeded in getting hold of the boat, but after vain attempts to right her, Burr's strength gave out after four hours in the water, and he was drowned. An hour later the boat drifted ashore with Griggs, who has since fully recovered. Neither Burr's nor Brown's body has been found.
A Dutch ambulance corps also started from Amsterdam for Lorenzo Marquez.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.
Large Number of Miners Reached Nanaimo on the Alki Yesterday.
Nanaimo, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The steamer Alki arrived at Departure Bay this evening with a hundred and seventeen passengers and a small amount of treasure. The passengers report that navigation had closed when they left Skagway. Late arrivals from Dawson stated that Alex. McDonald has contracted with all his employees to work the season through at a dollar an hour. The contract is a binding one to work the season through, so that the men will not join the early rush to Cape Nome.

RECEPTION At Ottawa
Western Volunteers Royally Entertained by Citizens of the Capital.
Tarte Refuses to Allow Flag to Fly Over Parliament Buildings.
Date of Sailing Has Not Yet Been Definitely Decided Upon.

DARDANELLE CIGARETTES.

Silver Tips and Plain. The Finest Egyptian Blend.
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From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Oct. 28.—An enthusiastic greeting was tendered to the boys from the Far West by the citizens of Ottawa to-night. The Atlantic express was four hours late in its arrival, and despite the fact that rain had been falling steadily for hours, and that the arrival of the train was somewhat uncertain, over a thousand people assembled at the station to cheer the British Columbia boys. As the train steamed into the station the band of the Forty-Third battalion played the National Anthem, and prolonged cheers were given for the British Columbians.
Col. Hodgson, of the Guards, having presented Capt. Blanchard, commanding the company, to the Mayor, the detachment from the Coast were marshalled on the platform and His Worship addressed them. He congratulated the men upon their soldierly bearing, and upon being living witnesses to the Imperial sentiment. He was satisfied they would do their duty and that they would always be found with their faces to the foe. In the contingent of which they would constitute a not unimportant part they would find worthy brothers in arms, men drawn from different races, but yet all Canadians. He wished them God-speed on their journey and a safe return to Canada.
Capt. Blanchard in a soldier-like address, expressed the gratitude of the British Columbia detachment for the splendid reception tendered to them. He assured the Mayor that the men under his charge were animated with a sincere desire to do their duty, and he was satisfied that Canada would have no reason to feel ashamed of them. (Loud cheers.)
A number of Ottawa ladies then came forward and presented the men with delicious such as fresh cakes, fruit, etc.
On the call of the Mayor there was a perfect roar of cheers for the British Columbians. An order for the men to break ranks was then given, and the boys mingled with the crowd, hundreds pressing forward to shake hands with the British Columbians. It is even said that a little Quebecer was found, but as it was dark at the time and the crowd was great this statement could not be verified. The men having entrained, they were once more given a tremendous cheer, the band playing "The British Grenadiers," and winding up with "Auld Lang Syne." The train then left for Montreal.
SAILING INDEFINITE.
Montreal, Oct. 28.—Arrangements for the departure of the Sardinian are still indefinite. The Allans hoped to have her leave for Quebec this afternoon, but the original plan of sending her out was not carried out.
Three railway systems, the Grand Trunk, Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific, have decided to run cheap excursions from Montreal to Quebec on the 29th and 30th instants for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity of witnessing the demonstration that will attend the departure of the troops from the Ancient Capital when the Sardinian sails.
TARTE'S DISLOYALTY.
Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The Citizen states on the best authority that on Tuesday last, when the Ottawa contingent was leaving for South Africa, it was proposed that the British flag should be hoisted on the main tower of the parliament buildings in honor of the occasion. In fact, apart from the demonstration of welcome to the troops, it is usual to recognize the departure of troops in war by the display of bunting. The control of the parliament buildings is vested in the department of public works, of which Mr. Tarte is the head. Before assuming the responsibility of flying the flag, Mr. Tarte was consulted by his subordinates, and it is asserted that he directed that the flags should not be put up on the parliament buildings.
No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.
The Finest Made—Martell's Three Star Brandy.

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British Successes

Victory Whenever and Wherever the Issues Were of Importance.

Opinions That General White Should be Satisfied and Fall Back.

Not Much Fear of Interference by any of the Powers.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 28.—The South African war has now been in progress nearly three weeks, and so far the British arms have been crowned with success. Victory has fallen to Great Britain whenever and wherever the issues were of paramount importance. So far General White has shown his ability to outwit by strategy the Boer strategy, and its conception meets with high praise from the British military critics. Many people think Gen. White should rest content with the successes so far achieved and fall back on Colenso, pointing out that he appears to be fully able to move his forces quickly. It is scarcely probable that he will follow this course, preferring rather to hold Ladysmith, though against a much superior force, until reinforced. Compared with the impending movement about Ladysmith, the fate of Kimberley and Mafeking and the progress of other independent operations are almost insignificant. The rapidity of the Boers' advance and the tenacity of the endeavors of their columns to concentrate on Gen. White have proved clearly that the Boers' plans were matured long before hostilities stopped negotiations, and though they may be unable to stand before the brilliant charges of the British troops or serve their artillery with the skill of their opponents, and that they are a mobile force and operate harmoniously under a carefully prepared campaign, no one seems to have the faintest idea of what conditions will confront the British army corps upon its arrival in South Africa. By November 4 the last troops will have sailed, but the army corps will scarcely take the field until the end of November.

Lieut. Commander Colwell, the United States naval attaché here, who for the United States closely watched the embarkation of the troops at Southampton, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It was a splendid sight. Everything was done in good order. On each transport a naval lieutenant was in command, and on the deck a naval officer superintended the whole. The army officers had their men lined up, and a staff sergeant passed along the ranks, chopping eighteen men off at a time, thus forming messes. Marching on they found everything prepared for them."

While the nation is enthralled by the news from the battle fields and thrilling with sympathy for its sons, especially that of gallant Gen. Symons, parliament has come and gone scarcely noticed in the flood of more exciting developments. It was the shortest session but one in the history of England, and teemed with remarkable incidents.

Again this week Mr. Chamberlain continued the defence of his own character, angrily taking up the slightest insinuation. Mr. Michael Davitt's resignation is regretted on both sides of the house, for the honesty of his convictions was much appreciated. Sir Michael Hicks Beach budgeted to raise supplies was so non-committal that it is scarcely open to criticism. Whether the £11,000,000 borrowed to carry on the war will be entirely repaid by additional taxation, or whether the Boer treasury will be tapped to repay part or the whole is a matter upon which little light is likely to be thrown until parliament re-assembles in February, but the most important feature of the recent session is the Queen's prorogation speech, for it contains the assertion that the Transvaal is already part of her Empire. The phraseology passed almost unnoticed, but the sentence, "I trust that Divine blessing will rest on the efforts to restore peace and good government to that portion of my Empire," cannot be taken to mean anything but that Great Britain regards the Transvaal as already reverted to her direct sovereignty. Another point of the speech was that the war was referred to as "military operations."

The attitude of the foreign powers provides an unfading source of comment and contradictory reports. The violent and persistent abuse of Great

Britain by the Continental press gives rise to the fear that in spite of official denials, Russia and France intend taking advantage of the South African troubles. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the Czar's visit to England, while France is devoting her energies to making the Paris exposition a success, German interference seems scarcely probable, in view of the Emperor's expected visit to England, while Austrian neutrality has several times been semi-officially voiced, and the Sultan stepped into the breach by sending a telegram to the Turkish embassy in London, after hearing of the capture of the squadron of the Eighteenth Hussars, saying it was a great sorrow to him, and he only regretted that he could not come to the aid of his friends, the English.

A consensus of the best opinion, as gained by representatives of the Associated Press, inclines to the belief that the rumors of European intervention are merely a well developed scare, to which Great Britain has often been subjected, with less authority for it than upon many previous occasions. It is patent that the internal affairs of the other European countries are in too serious a condition to warrant interference.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Captain Pearce Transferred.
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—(Special.) Capt. C. St. A. Pearce, R.C.D., received tonight his transfer to Toronto, where he will command "A" squadron, R.C.D., at Stanley barracks. Capt. Pearce will be greatly missed here by his brother officers, for though his stay has been a brief one he has made himself extremely popular.

Indians Committed.
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—(Special.) The two Indians charged with the murder of their chief at Lac Seul were today committed for trial. They admitted their crime stating they had killed him after repeated pleadings from the chief, who, believing himself to be possessed of an evil spirit, begged to be killed or he would go insane.

At It Again.
Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—(Special.) Hon. Joseph Martin left for Vancouver to-day, happy in the knowledge that he had done all possible to make Sirton's path thorny. Commenting on Martin's attack on the government, the Tribune says editorially: "The proper course for the government, as Mr. Martin pointed out, is to profit by the free expression of Liberal opinion on public matters, not as some of its unliberal advisers recommend, to try to gag it. We do not want to have the Liberal government repeating the mistakes of the Conservative government that drove out Dalton McCarthy."

Conservative Leader.
Montreal, Oct. 28.—(Special.) Sir Chas. Tupper returned from his Eastern Townships tour to-day. He left for Ottawa this afternoon.

Another Scandal.
Toronto, Oct. 28.—The Mail commenting under the heading "Another Sifton Scandal," Col. Donville's Evidence at St. John, in his Action Against the Klondike, Yukon and Stewart Pioneers, Limited, says: "There need be no wonder the government has refused an investigation into Yukon affairs."

THE ENEMY'S SYMPATHY.
General White Receives a Despatch from the Boer Commander.

Durban, Oct. 26.—(Delayed.)—In reply to an inquiry made by him, Gen. Sir George Stewart White has received the following telegram from Commandant-General Joubert: "I must express my sympathy. Gen. Symons unfortunately was badly wounded. He was buried yesterday. Trust the great God will speedily bring to a close an unfortunate state of affairs brought about by unscrupulous speculators and capitalists, who went to the Transvaal to obtain wealth and in order to further their own interests have led others and brought about this shameful state of warfare over all South Africa in which so many valuable lives are being and have been sacrificed, as instance Gen. Symons and others. I express my sympathy to Lady Symons in the loss of her husband."

TO GET POSTERS.
Canadian and American Ideas to Be Followed at Birmingham University.

London, Oct. 28.—The White Star line steamer Oceanic takes among her passengers on November 4 Mr. William Kennelrick, M. P., and others who are to cross the Atlantic for the purpose of studying the industrial developments of Cornwall, McGill and Toronto universities, in order to draft a plan to comply with the terms of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's donation of £50,000 to the Birmingham University.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

Van Anda Mines Are Improving

Have Sufficient Ore to Run the Smelter for Many a Year.

New Houses Testify to the Substantial Growth of Town.

The prospects of the Van Anda camp were never brighter. The town and the mines around it have never shown so many indications of substantial progress.

This is the good news which Mr. Henry M. Saunders brings to Victoria, on his return by the City of Nanaimo from a week's visit to the Texada Island field. The day that he left the mines a shipment of some 120 tons of copper matte was made to New York from the smelter, while the City of Nanaimo on her up-trip carried to the smelter for treatment 120 tons of ore from the Texada.

Speaking of the appearance of the Van Anda camp at the present time, Mr. Saunders says the development of the Cornhill proceeds satisfactorily, every day revealing fresh evidence that the owners have a mine and an exceptionally good one. In the Copper Queen the workmen are down 40 feet, while the 350 foot level and the 500 feet are showing large deposits of good ore.

There is no question that there is sufficient ore in these two propositions alone to keep the smelter busy for years to come. The town, as well as the mines that make it, is booming. New houses are going up at the rate of four a week, while the saw-mill, smelter and other industries are running 24 hours a day, and still unable to catch up with their orders. The big commercial houses are waking up to the importance of the town's business, and have their travellers there, while Mr. Friedlander is building a hotel especially for their accommodation.

Another gentleman who is apparently satisfied with the solidity of Van Anda, sends the Colonist the following letter to the editor in reference to its present status and prospects:

SORE HEADS DISAPPOINTED.

Sir: When the Van Anda smelter was started in July last there were those who freely offered to bet that it would close down within six weeks for want of ore. The smelter is running, however, night and day; the twelfth shipment of matte has just been made, and instead of one ore a week, two cars will hereafter be the rule. The recent contract concluded by the management with the Mount Slesker people, under which they send to Van Anda for treatment 1,000 tons of ore per month, is another bitter bit for the predictors of failure for the enterprise. Shakespeare speaks of the wish being father to the thought, an expression which fits the case exactly.

Leaving the smelter and prosperous town, go to the Copper Queen and see for yourself. There, at 350 feet level, may be seen a large and rich body of ore, and it is worthy of notice that this particular mine has been selected by those who thought they knew, for a failure; instead of which, it is daily, almost hourly, showing its great productivity and value.

Cornell, again, was to them simply a hole in the ground. Here there are two tunnels, the lower of which being directed to the ledge at that level, will tap a body of ore enough in itself to keep a separate smelter going for a couple of years. These are no day-dreams. Any man may go to Van Anda and see for himself, and will be given every liberty to test these statements. But there will always be the "dame ducks" of mining, with their three some retractions, who refuse to see anything but failure in what to others is an unqualified success. This may look like special pleading, but Van Anda requires none. Facts are stubborn things, and for the copper mine investor, sacks of matte, counted into a steamboat are very tangible facts indeed.

My advice to those who doubt is go and see for yourself, and don't allow men who never saw a mine that is a shipping mine to form your opinions for you. A. L. L.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The post office department issues notices that some private post cards being mailed exceed the limit of size permitted by the regulation.

W. H. Harrington has been appointed superintendent of the savings bank branch of the post office department in place of David Matheson, who has retired.

New Placids at Russell's.

FILIPINO DOUBLE DEALING.

Wealthy Convert to Americanism Found Planning For the Revolution.

Manila, Oct. 27.—M. Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Bisyans, who has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States government, and who is posed as a friend of America, has been arrested at Iloilo, while the Bisyans are being watched. The prisoner is charged with organizing a revolutionary junta.

Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. It is asserted that a council of ten and the manager of the junta met daily at Santiago's office for the purpose of engineering an extensive scheme of collections for an insurance-revolution. One of Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of Iloilo, and precautions have been taken to prevent troubles.

AN AMERICAN'S WISH.

Would Like to See Great Britain Control South Africa.

New York, Oct. 28.—After an absence of eight months spent in a careful investigation of the industrial conditions in Great Britain and Continental Europe, Robert E. Porter was a passenger on the St. Louis, which arrived to-day. When seen at his home Mr. Porter said: "Everywhere abroad I saw evidence of general prosperity, and in my opinion it will be no difficult matter to increase our foreign trade largely. We experience no trouble with the United Kingdom, because that is a free trade country. For this reason I would like to see Great Britain have the support of the United States, and I frankly believe the general progress of the world would be benefited by British supremacy in South Africa. What we want in foreign lands is an open market and no favors, and England comes very near giving that wherever she holds sway."

SEALSKIN EMBARGO RAISED.

Travellers May Now Take Their Swell Canadian Jackets Into the States.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding has issued a circular letter of instructions to collectors of customs, amending the former rulings of the department to permit the entry without detention of seal skin garments worn by persons temporarily visiting the United States from Canada. Under the new ruling persons arriving from Canada with seal garments, who declare their intention of returning within 90 days, will be required to execute an affidavit to that effect.

VOLUNTEERS FROM MANILA.

Large Number Anxious to Serve With the British in South Africa.

Manila, Oct. 27.—An informal meeting was held this evening of men proposing to proceed to Africa to fight with the British. Over a hundred Englishmen, Australians and Americans decided to go. They organized a party, and believe they can secure two hundred more. The volunteers include ex-soldiers, frontiersmen, Englishmen familiar with the Transvaal, and commercial clerks.

WILL OPPOSE ANNEXATION.

Cigarmakers Do Not Want Philippines as Part of the United States.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—According to Geo. W. Perkins, president of the Cigarmakers' International Union, a bitter fight is to be waged by that union against the annexation of the Philippines. The cigar makers will make their first stand on the question this fall when the Federation of Labor holds its regular convention. Regular delegates will be sent to Washington to make an effort to secure the support of the congressmen. The objection to the Philippines is that over 10,000 are engaged in the manufacture of cigars at low wages, and it is believed that should the Philippines become a part of the United States the American cigarmakers would be unable to continue their trade.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINERS.

Two Immense Steamers Contracted For by the Great Northern Railway.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 28.—A Duluth special to the Journal says that J. J. Hill has contracted in England for the construction of two immense steamships for the trans-Pacific trade between Seattle and Japan. It is stated that a Clyde firm has the contract and that the ships will be 40 feet longer than the new Oceanic of the Canadian Pacific. Each will be 750 feet long and 20,000 tons burden. They cannot be in service until late in 1901. Reports also state that these two are to be the first of a large fleet.

FLOODS IN JAMAICA.

Residents of Kingston Can Go Around the Streets in Boats.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 28.—Jamaica is flooded as the result of three days' continuous rain storms, and this city was covered with water to the depth of six inches. Business has been practically suspended, and railway traffic is blocked on both sections. It is feared that extensive damage has been done to the country districts. Some damage has been sustained in Kingston, and a few fatalities are reported.

COLOMBIA OWES LONDONERS.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 27.—After two and a half years' long consideration the Anglo-Colombian arbitration court today gave its award in the dispute between the government of Colombia and Panchard, McTaggart, Lowther & Co., engineers and contractors for public works, respecting the Medellin-Magdalena River railway. Colombia's claim of \$80,000 francs was dismissed and the firm, a London concern, was awarded upwards of a million francs.

FLORENCE MARRYAT DEAD.

London, Oct. 27.—Florence Maryat (Mrs. Frances Leam), the well-known author, died in London this morning.

STOCKHOLDERS OBJECT.

London, Oct. 28.—Some British bondholders are organizing an opposition to the re-organization plan of the Chicago Grand Trunk railway.

IT PAYS.

Don't wait till your looks even show how sick you are, but take Wilson's Invalids' Port the ideal appetizer. It pays.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

London, Oct. 28.—The British steamer Mayflower, Capt. Owens, from Hamburg for Montreal, has returned, having been in collision with the steamer Breton and the British steamer Benedict, last reported at Penzance October 19. The Mayflower had her bow and the Breton her stern damaged. The Benedict's injuries were slight.

RUSSIAN PACIFIC FLEET.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The Tageblatt learns from St. Petersburg that rumors are current there that the nineteen Russian men-of-war in the Pacific will shortly be reinforced by six ships from the Eastern squadron. The Tageblatt sees in this a connection with the rumors of the China-Japanese alliance.

FAMINE EXPENDITURE.

London, Oct. 28.—The Telegraph Exchange Company has a despatch from Alahabad, saying the famine expenditure has compelled the Indian government to suspend telegraphic transfers and restrict council bills.

CHESS MASTERS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Janowsky has agreed to play Lasker for the chess championship of the world and for \$2,000 a side, in a contest to be held in New York. The contest will be played in January next.

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

London, Oct. 27.—The Queen has approved the appointment of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote as Governor of Bombay in succession to Lord Sandhurst, in February next.

COLOSSAL STATUE FALLS.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—A colossal bronze statue of Christ Blessing Mankind, being hoisted to-day into a niche in the new cathedral, fell a hundred feet. No one was injured.

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DIED.

RUSSELL.—In Oroville, California, October 18, 1899, Mrs. J. L. Russell, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 58 years, 3 months and 10 days.

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WANTED—A waitress. Apply Hotel Victoria, cc 28

WANTED—Immediately, a small, comfortable furnished cottage, 5 or 10 minutes from Postoffice. Call or address room 26, Hotel Victoria, cc 27

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A girl's two-cent cap, on Sunday night, between 4th and 5th James Bay bridge. Finder kindly return to Colonist office, cc 29

FOUND—A collie bitch, answers to name of "Bols." Owner can have same on proof, ownership and payment of all costs and charges. Apply this office, cc 28

LOST—On Tuesday last a covert coat, either on Fort street or between 4th and 5th James Bay. There were papers addressed to F. Mortimer Lamb in the pockets. Any one returning the same to the B. C. Mining Record office will be rewarded. cc 27

LOST—On Saturday, between Cedar Hill and town, a little boy's coat. Please leave at Colonist office, and receive reward, cc 25

STRAYED—Onto the farm of Wm. Steinburg, Jr., South Saanich; East road, one black and fawn Jersey cow about 6 years old; no brand; with a calf a few days old. Also one fawn-colored Jersey heifer about 2½ years old, branded W on right hip, with a calf about 10 days old. The above may be seen at Bishop & Clarke's Mount Pleasant Dairy, Parkside, etc. If not claimed in 10 days the above will be sold to pay expenses. cc 19

LOST—At Citizens' Ball to the Navy, a diamond and pearl spray brooch. Suitable reward will be given for return to Colonist office, cc 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

College of Physicians and Surgeons.—An examination of Candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, at 10 o'clock. The Registrar will attend at the Board of Health rooms, Parkside, on Mondays, on Monday, Oct. 30th, from 10 to 12, and 2 to 4, to examine Diplomas and receive names and fees. For further particulars apply to Dr. C. J. Fagan, registrar and secretary, New Westminster; or to Dr. J. A. Duncan, treasurer, Victoria.

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THE WAR.

The dearth of news from the seat of war yesterday was quite notable. There was enough to awaken expectation as to what might have been happening, but that was all. Gen. White was holding the Boer force in check and apparently making preparations to take the offensive. The close approach of the two armies to each other makes the postponement of a general engagement will high impossible.

It is just as well to receive with much allowance the stories of Boer atrocities which came from Dundee and the report about Kruger's refusal to use dum-dum bullets. News filters out so slowly that it is hardly likely that such things would be sent out to the exclusion of matters of real importance.

There is a lack of reliable news from points along the western border of the Transvaal and the reports of engagements near Mafeking and Kimberley are so mixed up that it is not easy to know what is referred to.

Reinforcements will soon begin to arrive in South Africa and the British forward march will then soon begin. There will be some hard fighting, but the end will not be very far off.

THE POLICE.

The police commissioners met yesterday and summarily dismissed Sergt. Walker and Constable Abel. They also have called on Constable Claydars for an explanation of his conduct towards Sergt. Walker in the Lacoste case. It is proper that this explanation should be given. The commissioners wish it to be understood that their action in Sergt. Walker's case is not because of the evidence given in the Lacoste case but was decided on previously. This casts a curious side light on that case.

The Chief of Police made some rather surprising statements to the board. He says the force is large enough when there are no murder cases such as we have had. In other words, there are men enough when there is nothing particular to do, a proposition which we will all endorse. But most of us want a force that is able to cope with emergencies. In view of the facts set forth not long ago in the Colonist, it is simply idle for the Chief to say that he has force enough to give this city adequate protection.

The Chief admitted to the board that the sale of spirituous liquors on Sunday was very common, but said he found it very difficult to secure convictions. The sale of liquor in saloons on Sunday is declared to be an offence by the law of the land, and it is the duty of the police to see that the law in that respect is enforced, and the fact that it is not is additional evidence that the police force is not sufficient for the needs of the city.

In regard to gambling the statement of the Chief and that of Commissioner Brydon do not harmonize. It is an extraordinary thing that a police commissioner should have been on several occasions an eye witness of gambling games in full swing, and yet the police not be able to discover that anything of the kind is going on. We do not care to comment on this state of things and shall not ask why the Police Commissioner did not himself set the law in motion.

It was suggested at the meeting of the police board that the papers should not print what was brought out in regard to gambling. Nevertheless we print it. A notion seems to prevail in certain quarters that the public ought to be kept in ignorance of what their servants are doing; but the Colonist does not believe

in it. On the contrary, it thinks that the strongest searchlight of public scrutiny should be directed upon all municipal matters. This and this alone is the way in which good government can be secured. There is no good purpose served by hole-in-the-corner work in connection with public matters. Police commissioners, the chief of police and the constables will all do their duty better if they know that the eyes of the people are on them, and the eyes of the people are the newspapers.

TIME TO BE MOVING.

Mr. W. H. Langley, discussing the proposed railway and ferry projects in which Victoria is interested, exhibits a remarkable absence of faith in the future of this city. He says that a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island is a mythical thing. Mr. Langley is quite a young man, and we confess that it is a disappointment to see him so hopeless of the future of the city where he has such large interests. One would rather have supposed that with so much to gain from the development of Vancouver Island and Victoria, Mr. Langley would have been eager to advance by voice and pen anything that would tend in that direction. Instead of this he turns upon the great scheme of Island development the hose of his sarcasm. And yet while he is sitting in the shades of indifference, men of means and enterprise are collecting from all available sources every piece of information bearing upon the alleged mythical subject. Mr. Langley would be wise to arouse himself to what is going on in the world and take the foremost position in the work of progress, to which he is fitted by his ability and his means.

For the information of Mr. Langley and others, who like him think that as it was in the beginning and is now it ever shall be, we beg to say that to the positive knowledge of the Colonist three quite distinct sets of capitalists, either of them abundantly able to put through the proposed railway to the north end of the Island, have the matter under their consideration. Mr. Langley chooses to imagine that the project is an attempt on the part of the Port Angeles railway people to pull the wool over the eyes of the people of Victoria. It is only necessary to mention that one of the notices of application for the necessary charter is on behalf of Mr. James Dunsinuir, to show that in this respect Mr. Langley has allowed his imagination to get the better of his judgment. The construction of a railway to the north end of Vancouver Island, so far from being a myth, is a project that is likely to take shape at a very early day, and its effect will be revolutionary. It will unquestionably very much alter the circumstances under which business is transacted in Victoria. But is it not true there was a change in this respect?

Two arguments are advanced against a line of railway to the head of the Island and a line of fast steamships in connection therewith running to Skagway. One of them is that people will not travel by such a line, and the other that it will put an end to Victoria's present steamship service to the North. To an impartial critic these objections would seem to answer each other, and we are surprised that Mr. Langley, who is a lawyer of standing, did not see this. Surely if no one will travel by the new route, present routes will not be interfered with. Surely also if people will forsake the present routes to travel by the new one, the new one will not lack patronage. The opponents of the proposed railway ought to confine themselves to one position or the other. They cannot successfully occupy both.

First as to the objection that the proposed new route will interfere with the present steamship service from Victoria to Skagway; we think it will, but it will substitute something incomparably better and a service that will bring ten people to Victoria where the present service brings one. Will it reduce the importance of Victoria as a shipping port? Not in the least. The rapidly growing business along the coast of British Columbia and Vancouver Island will give employment to all the tonnage now available for northern business. We grant without argument that if things are to remain exactly as they now are, there is not the slightest use of building railways or anything else. Our city can drag along with its present means of transportation, adjusting itself to these as they are gradually worn out, and settling down to a pleasant sleepy-hollow sort of place; but we venture to say that the people, who now express fear lest the present transportation facilities of Victoria will be interfered with, will one day, not very far in the future, enjoy a quiet laugh at their own expense, while they reap a harvest in the enhanced value of their property, due to the greater foresight and energy of others who now meet with their opposition.

But we are told that the great scheme to bring the traffic to and from the North down over Vancouver Island and through Victoria will make this city only a way station. May we ask what it is now? Is it not simply a way station where a small proportion of the tide of travel comes, either as the mores birds of passage or to purchase goods? If more people are brought this way, more will stop for the latter purpose. But may we ask if there are not other places on the Coast which may be correctly described as "way stations" in respect to this traffic? We think that Tacoma and Seattle may be so described, and the lesson which these two cities teach in this regard is a valuable one. They started with equal advantages, but Seattle has greatly outstripped her neighbor. The reason is that the people of Seattle were more awake to their opportunities than the people of Tacoma. Thus it has come about that while the

latter remains a way station the former has become a supply depot. The Colonist has sufficient faith in the business enterprise of the people of Victoria to believe that when once this city is made a way station on the great highway to the North, they will derive the same advantages from that position as Seattle has.

We are told that traffic to and from the North will not use the all-rail route to the head of the Island, and in proof of this it is mentioned that the Manchester ship canal was built because water carriage was cheaper than land carriage. If this is a good argument then we may as well bid farewell once and for all to all prepossession that Victoria will derive any advantage from quicker connection with the Mainland by railway ferries. The argument is one that means stagnation if it is well-founded. But it is not well-founded, and the Manchester illustration does not support it. It is in fact without any foundation whatever. It is based upon an entire misconception of the actual status and future demands of the Northern business. And here let us say that the Northern business is beyond present computation. It is no mere transitory thing that will be frittered away in a year or two, but a great factor in Coast development that will grow apace during the next generation. This traffic demands at present quicker transportation than it now has available, and this can only be provided satisfactorily by rail to the north end of Vancouver Island with ferry connection at the southern end with United States railways, so far as United States business is concerned, and with the Mainland of British Columbia, so far as Canadian traffic is concerned. If the imagination, which discovers a darkey in the woodpile whenever any one advocates a new project, were devoted to the realization of what proper communication with the continent means to Victoria and the whole Island, we would hear much less opposition to every project that is suggested.

We purposely avoid any reference to that point of Mr. Langley's letter which deals with the Port Angeles ferry project. This is not now before the public, and we have no reason to suppose that it soon will be. If our information is correct there is not the least probability that such a by-law as the city council is now engaged in framing will ever be submitted.

Diary of the War.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—

Kruger issues his ultimatum. Troops from India arrive at Ladysmith. Laing's Nek occupied by the Boers.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—

Orange Free State troops enter Natal.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12—

War formally declared by the Transvaal.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13—

Gen. Hecch with Boer force occupies Bothas Pass. Capt. Nesbitt's armored train captured by the Boers. Col. Fitz Clarence checks Boer advance near Mafeking.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14—

Mafeking invested by the Boers. Fighting near Mafeking and Spitzfontein. Boers occupied Spitzkop, near Newcastle. Kimberley invested by the Boers. Boers occupied Newcastle.

SUNDAY, OCT. 15—

Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein. Vryburg occupied by the Boers. Boers repulsed near Mafeking.

MONDAY, OCT. 16—

Boers advance on Glencoe. Boer repulse at Mafeking reported. Boers invade Rhodesia.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17—

Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberley. Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—

Engagement at Aton Holmes and Leicester, in Natal.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19—

Boers blow up bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River. Natal Carbineers and Border Mounted Rifles engage the Boers near Ladysmith.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20—

Battle of Talana Hill (Glencoe)—Boers defeated.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21—

Battle of Elands-laagte—Boers defeated. Engagement near Mafeking—British successful. Outposts at Glencoe engaged. Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.

TUESDAY, OCT. 24—

British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road. Bombardment of Mafeking began. Col. Turner defeats the Boers near Kimberley.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—

Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein. Gen. Symons died from his wound.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26—

Gen. Yule effected a junction with Gen. White.

ted to a vote, and this being the case, it is wholly unnecessary to discuss whether Mr. Langley's imaginary railway man displays even rudimentary knowledge of the transportation business. If ever a by-law is submitted to the ratepayers, the Colonist proposes to examine it as critically as it knows how. But that is not even a detail of the great scheme of Island development, which we regret to see does not meet with Mr. Langley's approval.

RETREAT OF GLACIERS.

Observations in every part of the world show that a gradual retreat out of the valleys by all the great glaciers is in progress. This very interesting fact shows that the temperature which made the formation of glaciers possible no longer exists, or, in other words, that the mean average temperature of the world is rising. One of the elementary facts in geological history is that at a period, not very remote as geologists reckon time, the greater part of the Northern Hemisphere was covered with ice, which was slowly pushed southward by the accumulation at the North Pole. This

was within the memory of man, the record of it being preserved in the "great winter" traditions current among aboriginal tribes of Europe, Asia and North America. We are absolutely without scientific data to explain how a period of such extreme cold occurred after the long continued balmy climate of the Tertiary Age, when sub-tropical vegetation flourished in Greenland and other northern countries. Whatever the cause may have been, the effect passed away and the world has since been growing steadily warmer, so that the glaciers long ago disappeared from low latitudes and are now gradually retreating to the highest altitudes even in mere northern countries. In this connection may be mentioned the breaking up of the great ice-barrier which until about 1846 existed on the east coast of Greenland, an event which Sir George Lyell described as the most important to the world as a whole that had occurred within historical times, not because of its immediate effect but by reason of what it signified. It appears to be a settled fact that the number and size of icebergs in the Atlantic are much greater now than formerly, which indicates that a breaking up pro-

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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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| Sunday, Oct. 29 | | Monday, Oct. 30 | |
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| Time. | Height above zero | Time. | Height above zero |
| 4:30 a.m. | 5.4 feet. | 5:45 a.m. | 5.8 feet. |
| 1:00 p.m. | 7.9 feet. | 1:30 p.m. | 6.9 feet. |
| 6:00 p.m. | 5.0 feet. | 6:30 p.m. | 4.1 feet. |
| 10:00 p.m. | 7.0 feet. | 1:00 p.m. | 7.6 feet. |

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Reduced Rates to the East.—Over the Northern Pacific Railroad, effective September 12, the second-class rate to Chicago will be reduced to \$46; second-class rates to all points east of Chicago will be reduced also. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Reported Drowning at Chemainus.—The report was current yesterday that a drowning accident had occurred at Chemainus on Friday afternoon, the victim being Mr. Ordano, a mining man well known in this city. Particulars have not yet been received.

Died in England.—According to advices from England, Major J. C. Marsden, the commanding officer of No. 19 Company, Western division, Royal Canadian Artillery at Work Point Barracks, died in London on the 4th instant, aged 42. The deceased officer served with distinction in the Afghan war. When the company left Halifax for Victoria, Major Marsden was on sick leave.

Kingston Cadets.—Captain and Brevet Major G. H. G. O. R. E. has been granted the local rank of lieutenant-colonel on appointment as director of railways, South African force. Serving under Lieut.-Col. Girouard are the following Kingston cadets: Capt. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, R. E., as staff officer, and Capt. H. C. Nanton, R. E., as assistant director of railways; Lieut. G. R. Frith, R. E., is doing duty with Railway company, Royal Engineers; Capt. E. J. Duffus, R. E., another Kingston cadet, has been appointed adjutant to one of the field artillery divisions.

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Opening Concert.—The first of the Fifth regiment band series of promenade concerts was a gratifying success last night, in spite of the unfavorable weather, for the attendance was good and the music excellent. Miss L. Baker sang "In Dreamland," from "The Wizard of the Nile," very acceptably, but the treat of the evening was the violin soloist, Mr. S. W. Driscoll, the new leader of the regimental and also the Victoria theatre orchestra. Mr. Driscoll played Leonard's "Souvenir de Haydn," the style, tone and technique

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being wonderfully fine. For an encore he played "O. Cavatina," by Roff. The accompaniment by Mr. Arnold was very tasteful and artistic.

Ship Glenogle will sail from London in January under charter to Messrs. R. P. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., bringing general cargo.

Muir-Thrupp.—Mr. John S. Muir, of Sooke, was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Isabelle Thrupp, of the same place, yesterday, at the residence of Rev. D. MacLellan, the officiating minister.

All Saints' Day.—On Wednesday of this week, being All Saints' Day, in addition to the regular services in the Anglican churches, there will be choral evening song at Christ Church cathedral at 8 p.m., when the choirs of the city churches have been invited to attend.

Victoria Building Society.—The 76th drawing of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening, Messrs. W. Marchant, James Woolcock and George Gardiner acting as the committee. The winning number was 215, the appropriation of \$4,000 (A, B, C and D) being awarded to Mr. Wm. Atkins. A director was also chosen to replace Mr. Moses McGregor, resigned, Mr. George W. Anderson being named.

Spratt's Ark.—There is no better known craft around Victoria than the "Ark," which has always been an object of interest in water-front circles. On Friday next it will be sold at auction by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert in his sales rooms on Langley street, at 11 a.m. The original cost of this very useful steam freighter was something like \$20,000. It will cost very little for those who have use for her to put her into good running trim. She will be sold just as she is, with all cables, hawsers, furniture, etc., in one lot. At the same sale some 400 mattresses and pillows, suitable for the Northern trade, together with some ships' stores will be sold.

Died in California.—The death occurred in Oroville, Cal., recently of Mrs. L. J. Russell. Referring to her death the Oroville Mercury says: "Mrs. Russell came to Oroville with her husband in December of last year, and during her brief residence here she made many friends. She was a most estimable woman, and all who met her were impressed with her evident kindly spirit and earnest purpose. She was a native of Philadelphia, aged 58 years, and leaves besides her husband, Mr. J. L. Russell, foreman of the Mercury printing office, a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters, three of whom are married. She enjoyed an extensive acquaintance in San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and in Victoria, B.C., and in all these places her death will be deplored."

Women's Exchange.—For some time it has been felt that the establishment of a woman's exchange would be a benefit to many in Victoria. Its useful work in other cities in Canada and the United States is well known, and an attempt is to be made shortly to work it in connection with the Y. W. C. A. The primary object of the women's exchange is to afford a suitable place for exposing and selling the work of those women who, while anxious to add to their limited incomes, are unable to do so by private means. In no case is the name of the worker made known to the purchaser. To inaugurate the work the committee have arranged for a lunch and a plain and fancy articles, which will be the work of those who are anxious to avail themselves of the women's exchange. This will probably take place towards the end of November. It is to be hoped that all who desire information or are interested in the work will come to a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, 322 Mac street, on Thursday next at 2:30 p.m., when the best means of carrying out the work will be discussed.

SCOTTISH PORTRAYALS.

Miss E. Oliver to Appear at A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday evening, Halloween Night, in A. O. U. W. hall Victorians will have an opportunity to see and hear a lady whose fame has spread all over the continent as an eloquent and the greatest merit, and also as an humorist and impersonator.

Miss Catherine E. Oliver's portrayal of the characters in "Jan Macrae" and "The Olden Days" brought forth that distinguished author words of greatest praise, and also the highest commendation from J. M. Barrie, another celebrated author. Miss Oliver has had the honor of giving recitals at the White House for President McKinley, at Ottawa for the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, and many other distinguished people. The press of the United Kingdom, Canada and the States are one in sounding her praises. On this occasion she will be assisted by Miss Marrack, vocalist, Mr. W. H. Barton, vocalist, and Mr. E. Powell, violinist. The following is from the Chicago South Side newspaper, December 25, 1897: "It would be difficult to say in which Miss Oliver excelled—the grave or the gay. Her dialect is irresistible, and her interpretation and rendering of the most dramatic parts are a revelation in this age of elocution and dramatic posing. Miss Oliver is not an elocutionist, but an impersonator, whose interpretations of these Scottish tales peoples her stage and sends away her audience with the feeling that they have seen the faces, listened to the voices and pressed the hands of these honest Scots, whose names within the past two years have become so familiar with the great reading public." The reserved seat plan is at Lombard's music store, Fort street.

House Builders and Contractors.—We invite you to visit our grate, mantle and tile department. We carry the largest variety of these goods in the province; no other dealer has duplicates of our patterns. Sole agents for Dawson grates and the great Majestic steel range. We invite visitors to the New Westminster exhibit to examine our display. A special discount allowed to purchasers from a distance. McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Branch stores—Dawson, Atlin and Bennett.

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Services in The Churches

Announcements of the Sermons and Music Morning and Evening.

Rev. Mr. Payne Will Preach on the War in South Africa.

At Christ Church cathedral to-day the twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Rev. Canon Beaudouin will preach morning and evening, the following being the musical arrangements:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Elevation in G.....Gullmunt
Vente Psalms for the day.
Te Deum.....Hopkins
Benedictus.....Robinson
Hymns 101, 207, 235.
Kyrie.....Monk
Voluntary—Introduction and March from Lohengrin.....Wagner
VESPERS.

Voluntary—Ave Maria.....Mascagni
Pro. Hymn 215.
Psalms for the day.

Benedictus.....Dr. Camidge
Nunc Dimittis.....Croft
Hymns 534, 254, 223, 208.
Voluntary—"Pilgrims' Chorus".....Wagner
There will be morning prayer at St. John's church at 11 a.m., and evening song at 7 p.m.; Rev. Percival Jones, preaching at both services. The music for the day is:

MORNING.
Organ—Benedictus in A.....Weber
Hymns 221, 427 and 437.
Organ—"We Never Will Bow Down".....Handel
EVENING.

Organ—"Guide Me, O God".....Mozart
Hymns 428, 228 and 436.
Organ—"Mizpah".....Dr. West
At St. Saviour's there will be holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.

The services at St. Barnabas are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evening song, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher.

For St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the announcements for public worship are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.; Bible class, 3 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. after the evening service.

The pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will preach at both 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Methodist church, 1200 Douglas street. The choir has been greatly strengthened and the music will be good.

Rev. R. Hughes preaches at the 11 a.m. service at Centennial Methodist church, and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, at 7 p.m., the evening subject being, "The Rescued Saviour." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Arthur Lee will speak at the Herald street mission at 8:30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches morning and evening at the Reformed Episcopal church.

The pastor, Rev. J. G. Hastings, preaches at both services at Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood road. At the 11 o'clock service the sermon is "A Practical Religion," and at 7 p.m., "The Unseen Plot." Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Services at First Congregational church will be held in the morning at 11 and evening at 7, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be, "Holy Places"; in the evening, "Our Battle Cry in the Transvaal War," a sermon upon the war in South Africa. Special music and decorations will be had for the service.

The Christadelphians will have under consideration at their class to-night, "God's Covenant with David"—Psalm 98. A. O. U. W. building up stairs—7 o'clock. All are welcome.

The subjects at the People's Mission will be as follows: 3 p.m.—"Mental Dyspepsia, or the effects of the literature of the present day upon the mind of the modern man." "Spiritual Dyspepsia, or why there is so little interest in the study of the Bible." These services are free to all. There will be opportunity for questions at the close of each service. Bring your Bible.

An afternoon class for children will be held in Universal Brotherhood hall, at 2:30 p.m., the following being the programme for the public meeting at 8:45 p.m.: Pianoforte solo.....
Reading of the aims and objects of the Universal Brotherhood.
Reading from one of the sacred books of the world.
Address—"The Basis of Morals".....
Pianoforte solo.....
Questions.
Pianoforte solo.....

THE DIAMOND MARKET.

Rise in the Gems Foreseen by One Enterprising Victoria Firm.

The somewhat stereotyped expression about the smallness of the world is being pretty well illustrated in the war now in progress in South Africa. Probably there are few people in Victoria today who have not seen friend or relative taking part in the fighting or living in one of the districts affected by the Boer invasion. Then, too, the war has its effects on trade the world over and when being beset by the Boer army, the natural thought is that the price of diamonds will go up, for the Kimberley mines control the diamond market. However, be the war brief or long, there is an ample supply in Victoria for some time to come, as a glance at the exquisite display in Challoner & Mitchell's window shows. A member of the firm stated yesterday that a year ago they got a pointer that the mine owners, long before war was

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Musical Examination.—There will be an examination held in this city in January next in connection with the Victoria College of Music, London, England. Those wishing to enter must send in their names as soon as possible to the local representative, Mr. A. Longfield, F. V. C. M., 108 Paadara avenue, who will furnish all particulars of the work the candidates are required to do.

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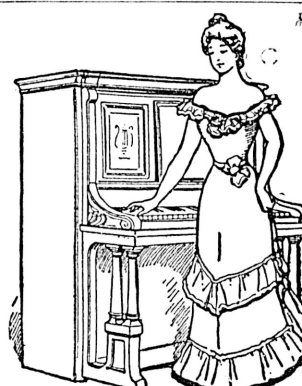
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Limited—good from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m., and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., on weekdays only—8 for 25 cents.

Limited—good from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Saturdays and Sundays—8 for 20 cents.

The "limited" ticket is of course intended for the special accommodation of laborers, business and professional men and women of all classes—the bread-winners of the community, in fact, who will be quick to recognize and appreciate the spirit as well as the value of the concession.

The company is also adopting a standard five-cent (or one-ticket) fare from any one point to any other point in the city limits; or a ten-cent (or two-ticket) fare from Esquimalt to any point on the company's lines in Victoria or at Oak Bay—or from any such point to Esquimalt.

Heretofore, as everyone is aware, the Esquimalt cars have left from the corner of Government and Yates streets, and the 10-cent Esquimalt fare has applied only from or to this point. Hereafter transfers to or from all lines will be available without any additional fare.

Following the example of the Eastern roads, the company is also introducing the fare-box system on all lines, at the beginning of November, this system having proven in general practice more satisfactory to both the operating companies and their patrons. Each conductor will be provided with a fare-box, and passengers are requested to deposit therein the exact amount of the fares collectable from them.

The local lines, now that winter is at hand, have all been considerably improved, the Port street line in particular having received appreciable attention. There is, too, a considerable amount of new work in contemplation, including the double-tracking of the route from Menzies street to the City Hall, in order to provide for an improved service to the Outer Wharf and also to Beacon Hill park.

CAUGHT IN CARIBOO.

Howell, Wanted for Murder in Montana, Has Been Captured.

Word has been received of the capture at the 150-Mile House on the Cariboo road of Milton O. Howell, accused of the murder in Montana of Thomas Rosling on July 27, 1898. Howell was employed at Moule's ranch in Fergus county, Montana, and got into trouble with Rosling. It is charged that he laid in wait for his victim and shot him through the back. Then Howell disappeared and was next heard of a little later at a logging camp in Banff, N.W.T. In some way he got wind of the authorities getting on his trail and fled to Ashcroft, whence he went into the Cariboo country, where he got work on Roderick's ranch at 150-Mile. Thiel's Detective Agency at Portland communicated with Supt. Hussey and sent a special officer to follow up the trail and act in co-operation with the provincial police. The result was that the detective and provincial constable Rose have arrested Howell who will be taken back to Montana for trial. It is understood that Howell will waive extradition proceedings and has consented to go back with the officer to Montana.

AN INSULT TO THE DEAD.

No Foundation for the Report Reflecting Upon the Late Joe McDonald—Funerals To-day.

A special despatch to the Colonist from Kamloops states that there are absolutely no new developments in connection with the tragic suicide of Joe McDonald, whose funeral takes place this afternoon. The report that irregularities in the books of the deceased in the Land Registry office (which was given publicity in the Vancouver World) may have had something to do with furnishing a motive for self-destruction is given an emphatic contradiction from Kamloops. A thorough examination of McDonald's books has been made—and everything has been found in perfect order. "See that justice is done the deceased in this," is the request of the Colonist's reliable correspondent.

Nor are there any new developments to chronicle in connection with the equally mysterious and almost simultaneous suicide of McDonald's old-time friend, Indian Agent Lomas of Duncan. His funeral also takes place to-day.

WORK FOR THE COUNCIL.

Resolutions of Which Notice Has Been Given by Members of the Aldermanic Board.

To-morrow evening's meeting of the city council is likely to be a protracted one—for the paradoxical reason that council meetings, like dreams, go by contraries, and there is no business on the paper at present that will call for extended discussion.

In addition to the further consideration of the Port Angeles ferry by-law, or rather its mutilated remains, Ald. Humphrey has given notice of two resolutions, the first being in the direction of securing a survey of the Ross Bay cemetery property, while the second is for the introduction of a by-law to amend the Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers' Appointment by-law—by naming the firm of Mason & Bradburn, instead

of Mr. Mason individually, solicitors to the corporation. The Mayor is also referring back the report of the special committee with reference to the rifle range at Clover Point, with the resolution of the council passed on the adoption of that report.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Two Association Matches at Beacon Hill—A Rugby Practice.

As expected the spectators at Beacon hill yesterday afternoon were treated to an exhibition of good football which amply repaid them. A large number watched the association games with interest notwithstanding the thick fog which came on during the junior game.

Boys' Brigade v. Maple Leafs.

This game, the second in the Victoria Junior League series, commenced in good time, about 2:05. The game started with the Maple Leafs kicking down and their forwards made a good showing. The Brigade forwards, however, had plenty of go in them, following up better than is usually seen in the junior games, and after about fifteen minutes' play their centre shot on goal and following it up quickly, got the ball on the return and sent it through. No further score was made during the game, which resulted in a victory for the Brigade one goal to nil. The game was very even, the teams being well matched and at no time was it certain which team would win. The juniors showed very good form, the kicking being excellent and the players following up better than heretofore, the Brigade being better than their opponents in this respect.

Victoria v. Warspite.

This was an excellent game and from kick-off to the call of time was close and interesting. One noticeable feature about the game was the entire absence of play or "kicking" at the decisions. Shortly it was the opinion expressed by every Victoria player that they never played against a more gentlemanly or sportsmanlike team than the Warspite. The return game should be a good one. Victoria should play as many games as possible with the Navy. The Warspite elected to play down, but after kick-off Victoria worked the ball up and L. York put in some very good shots from left wing, one of which scored. The Navy forwards played good combination, one piece of work being very good, the ball being passed from one to other of their forward line down the entire field. However, the Victoria backs saved well and kept them from scoring although they secured a good many corner kicks, from one of which a good shot was put in, passing along the top of the bar. In the second half Victoria scored again, Winsby shooting from the field and the whole forward line going in with a rush carried the ball through. The score was two to nil in favor of Victoria. Mr. W. Donaldson proved an efficient referee.

Rugby Practice.

The wet, foggy weather put a decided damper on the Rugby practice at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon, for the fog was so thick that one could hardly see the length of the field. Consequently there was no match, the men contenting themselves with practising kicking and passing. The Victoria club members should not forget the practises during the week for the match with the Navy next Saturday and the important match with Vancouver on the Saturday following.

AN AUTUMN WEDDING.

Mr. William H. Campbell and Miss Alice Scoville Are Joined in Matrimony.

At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jelfs, of Spring Ridge, last Friday evening Rev. Mr. Hastings united in matrimony Mr. William H. Campbell, of Salmon Arm, and Miss Alice Scoville, of this city. Mr. L. McMillan and Miss Sadie Scoville being the supporting couple, and Mr. Charles Chislett giving the bride away. The ceremony was performed under a floral bell, while the other decorations of the house were singularly pleasing and appropriate. Among the numerous handsome gifts received by the bride were the following: Pair vases, Mrs. Chislett; cut-glass basket, Mr. O. Chislett; berry set, Miss Sadie Scoville; table covers, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lyons; fruit set, Mr. Olive; photograph case, Miss Watson; cutlery set, in silver, Mr. and Mrs. Jelfs; and rocking chairs and sofa cushions, Mr. and Mrs. Scoville.

FATALITY AT OTTER POINT.

Boy Drowned by the Upsotting of a Boat and a Second Victim of Accident Escapes.

Word was received from Otter Point yesterday of a drowning fatality in that locality at about 4 p.m. on Thursday last, the victim being a boy whose name has not yet been learned here. He was proceeding in company with a man named Jones from Rev. Mr. Ellison's mill, and while making a landing at Jordan River was so unfortunate as to go overboard through the upsetting of the boat. His body has not yet been recovered. Jones was saved after almost superhuman exertion by two men named Gould and Wasp, in an almost exhausted condition. Everything that had been in the boat was lost, including a telephone which Jones was taking down to the station at Jordan River.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Victoria Hunt Club Members Enjoy a Lively Day.

The Victoria Hunt Club had a most successful run yesterday, starting from Mr. Patton's residence. The meet was well attended and the course, which was laid by Mr. Tom Patton and Mr. H. E. Newton, was one of the most sporting the members have had the pleasure of following for many days. Punctually at three o'clock the horn sounded and away they went! The first fence, a stiff set of rails, proved a formidable obstacle to most of the field, but was negotiated by a few of the hard riding contingent, and the rest soon followed. Several tricky fences in quick succession thinned down the field to a select few amongst whom Miss Penberton, Miss Lobb and the Messrs. C. Poo-ley, F. Patton, Col. Grant, Lieut. Elliott, R.E., and several others were well to the fore.

Many of the fair sex attended this opening meet in carriages and managed to keep in with the field during most of the run. Major Dupont, who unfortunately met with a most serious accident while training one of his horses for the forthcoming races, although unable to show the way as usual to the younger members, was very conspicuous in his dog cart at every point of vantage.

From the form shown yesterday by many of the horses already entered for the races on November 18 there is every

prospect of a most successful meeting on that date, the entries for which close on November 11. Next Saturday's run for the Hunt Club will be from the Work Point barracks.

A WAR MAP.

People Who Want to Be Posted on the War Should Buy One Now.

The war in South Africa has been a decided stimulus to the study of the geography of that portion of the world and everybody is naturally anxious to possess a good map so as to be able to follow intelligently the movements of the British troops and the Boers in the field. To satisfy the demand for maps the Colonist has secured what is admitted to be the best one of the kind yet published. It is on a large scale, fully colored and has the railways and main routes marked out. Not only does this map show the seat of war in South Africa, but it also has maps of the Philippines where the United States and Germany are fighting and there is a map of the world on the mercator projection scale so that all possible information necessary can be found easily and accurately. The price of this exceedingly convenient map is only 25 cents, a marvel of cheapness. It can be secured at the Colonist office, and people who desire to have one should not delay, as the supply is going fast owing to the brisk demand.

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Mr. R. T. Ward's Work on the Horsefly River, Cariboo District.

He Purchases the Famous Britt Property on Anderson Lake, Lillooet.

Mr. R. T. Ward, manager and principal owner of the Horsefly Gold Mining Company's property on Horsefly river, Cariboo, is a guest at the Driadar, having arrived from the interior on Friday evening. This is Mr. Ward's twenty-first year on the property and he is just beginning to earn a deserved reward for his enterprise and energy. He has erected a very complete hydraulic plant, which commenced running last season, and enriched the company by \$8,000, that being the profit. During the season just closed the clean-up averaged \$6,000 monthly and as the operating expenses are very light—only \$1,800 monthly—the company made quite a respectable profit for the five months that the plant was operated. In an ordinary season work could continue for at least seven months but this year there was a great deal of wet weather, and the cold commenced earlier than usual, the thermometer registering below zero when Mr. Ward left. Six men have been left on the property running prospect drifts ahead. The gravel runs very even, although some unusually rich pans were taken out, one going \$900. Of course there were not many of these.

Mr. Ward says it will take another two seasons for him to get the mine in proper shape, although even from low on it will steadily improve.

Ex-Senator Campbell of the Miocene Company, adjoining the Horsefly mine, is sinking a shaft to strike the bed of the old river. They are already down 432 feet, having the deepest gravel shaft in the province.

Mr. Ward has just secured a property in Lillooet district, which promises to be more valuable even than the Horsefly. He has personally purchased one-third of the ledge on which is known as the Britt property on Anderson lake, and has bonded the other two-thirds for \$200,000. With his usual enterprise he has already taken steps to prove the ledge, and Mr. Ward says he will be able to work 2,000 feet below the surface without having to use pumps or hoisting machinery.

The ore averages \$109 to the ton, carrying free gold. Under the hanging wall there is a narrow streak which has been traced for 276 feet, and which is almost pure gold. It assays \$18,700 to the ton. Needless to say there are not many tons of it.

The stamp mill to be erected by Mr. Ward will be the first in the Anderson Lake district, but sixty miles away at Bridge River there is a small one in operation and others will be erected this winter. Mr. D. Harley, of the Lorne Company now in the city, is down to purchase a three-stamp mill.

"Bridge River," said Mr. Ward, "will be a big camp. It is a great surprise to me to find that the ledges have been left untouched for so long."

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Letters to the Editor.

RE. CAR CONDUCTORS AND OTHERS.

Sir: May I call attention to the hard case of car conductors, whose hours are so long. I am sure we owe them a great deal, for we could hardly imagine a city without a car service, and the punctuality and civility of these public servants leave nothing to be desired. Many of the cars are with out glass fronts, which protect the platform, and the consequence is that in the heavy winter rains the men on duty from early morning to late at night get saturated with the wet. Nor do they alone suffer, the smoking public who wish to enjoy a cigar or a pipe on the outer platform are greatly inconvenienced by the want of adequate shelter. In their cases, however, the hardship may hardly be said to exist, but surely men whose duty is on the platform deserve protection. We support societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children; can something not be done for suffering car conductors?

SOUTHWESTER.

THE MAGISTRATE.

Sir: I am not one of those who are not prepared to give Magistrate Hall credit for honesty of intention in his discharge of official duties, but I should like to point out where in my opinion he is making a serious mistake. During the regime of his predecessor the women who are here by preference were assured of one thing—that if they were assaulted, robbed, or otherwise molested in contravention of the law, redress was open to them through the court, and the officers of the court would see to their protection. Now if one of this class is robbed or assaulted or otherwise suffers, what is the result? If she dare to bring her appeal for protection into court she is forthwith questioned by the Court as to her mode of life. And because she tells the truth and has dared to ask the protection of the common law opportunity is taken of her appearance to impose a fine upon her. I contend that this is both unjust and impolitic. That it has been in the security felt by all classes in the past that British justice is not discriminating as to persons, and that instances where the individual has undertaken to administer his or her own law have therefore been fortunately few. Victoria does not want "gunplay," fights, perhaps even lynchings as features of its every day existence! Yet this is the natural outcome of the mistaken policy now in vogue.

BRITON.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 28th, 1899.

MR. LANGLEY'S LETTER.

Sir: When I say I felt sick at heart, as our native predecessors of this Island would say, expresses but faintly my sensation when reading a communication of Mr. W. H. Langley in last night's Times, and what astonishes me more is that the owner of the Times should allow his paper to be filled by such an imbecile argument as advanced by Mr. W. H. Langley against the project of this Island, and would advise every person having the welfare and progress of this city at heart to use his best endeavor to destroy every vestige of the paper containing the above communication, because if it should reach outside of this Island, people who read it would be tempted to conclude that it is not to go over a place where people of Mr. W. H. L.'s stamp hold the balance of influence and are able to declare that as they are satisfied to see the streets and surroundings of this city covered with moss and weeds, their less fortunate fellow-citizens who cannot live on moss and grass should also be content. How a person of Mr. W. H. L.'s supposed intelligence could advance arguments as to say that a railway would simply make Victoria a way-station is to the writer unintelligible, because even if Mr. W. H. L. has not travelled more than a mile or two from Langley street the last 20 years, he must surely read a newspaper at times, and so can not help having noticed that in consequence of different railways having established their terminal less than a hundred miles from Langley street there are now a number of flourishing cities existing at those points, and where there was nothing but primeval forest long after Mr. Langley had erected his magnificent brick blocks in this town supposed to be only city for ever to be, in the comprehension of Mr. Langley's type of persons. If, Mr. Editor, as I can scarcely believe (although appearances tend that way), the majority of the large land-holders wish to enjoy the present rural appearance of their holdings in this city, I would advise my less contented fellow-taxpayers to follow one conspicuous example, dispose of their holdings for any few cents to the city of Victoria, and let the city take them over. Mr. Langley and his sympathizers to enjoy the view of their moss-grown surroundings, while riding in procession on their old-fashioned tricycles, when they will be sure no disagreeable disorders will disturb their tranquility forever and ever.

A 20 YEARS' HOPEFUL RESIDENT.

Victoria, Oct. 28, 1899.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S HOME.

Something About an Institution for Which Funds Are Being Collected.

In Friday's issue referring to the fact that two Sisters of Charity are canvassing the city for assistance to rebuild the orphan's Home destroyed by fire in Westminster, it was erroneously intimated that this calamity dated back to the great fire of a year ago. That mistake might certainly influence the view taken by Christian people as to the urgency of the help needed, and therefore we cheerfully add a few particulars concerning this most worthy and benevolent institution. It was on the afternoon of the 4th instant, at the time, by the way, when the fire broke out in the West, that this house of refuge at Sapperton was entirely destroyed. In justice to the firefighters, it should be said that their most energetic efforts were made practically useless by defective hydrants.

The insurance on the buildings (\$8,000) covers the mortgage of a like amount, and as the rebuilding of the institution for the winter with fuel and other supplies, had just been finished, the sisters and themselves with nearly a hundred inmates to provide for destitute of house, bedding, clothing, and food. At present the children are housed by kindness of the Oblate fathers of Westminster in the old Catholic

church on Columbia street, under the care of thirteen sisters, while the remaining four have heroically taken the road to solicit in various parts of the province, contributions in kind or in money to supply present want and, if possible, rebuild the institution which, since its establishment on the 8th of December, 1890, has been of incalculable benefit to this province.

The official title of the community is "Monastery of O. L. of Charity and Refuge." The popular name is "House of the Good Shepherd." As intimated, the number of inmates averages close upon a hundred, divided in four classes, which are kept strictly separated. The first department is that of young orphan children. In the second or "preservation class," are grouped children who by parentage, previous experience, record or surroundings would be exposed to dangerous moral or physical influences, might be a danger to other children. These two classes receive in the institution a good common school education. In the third department, young girls are received of an age to be trained in domestic work with a view to provide for themselves. The fourth department consists of young women who have been saved from falling into, or rescued from, a life of shame. This class, be it understood, is kept strictly separated from the other children and given employment and instruction according to their respective need and talents. The practical benefits of an institution of this nature is best appreciated when it is told that the house in Westminster alone has in the past few years provided over 200 children, who had been for a longer or shorter period inmates of the institution, with good and safe positions, and has therefore placed those who in all likelihood would have become a burden and a source of moral evil to this province, in the way of honorably providing for themselves.

The order was founded in 1641, in Caen, Normandy, France, by the Abbess, Marie de la Providence. The first sisters came to America in 1851 and established themselves in Buffalo, N.Y. Their large establishments are sheltering thousands of unfortunate children in Toronto, Ottawa, Greenbay, Portland, Ore., and in various places of Pennsylvania and Texas.

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Dated the 6th day of October, 1899.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
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NOTICE

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Dated this 6th day of September, 1899.
Witness: JAMES M. PARKER.
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| Arrive Goldstream | 9:28 | 4:53 | 2:28 |
| " Glenaville | 10:00 | 5:24 | 3:00 |
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Oct. 28-8 p.m.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

With the exception of Barkerville and Lorneville, the weather today has been generally clear from the Pacific Coast to the Lakes. The barometer has fallen to-day, but unless there is some marked change in the atmospheric pressure on the California coast, fairer weather may be expected for the next 24 hours.

TEMPERATURES.

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 40 | 60 |
| New Westminster | 48 | 60 |
| Kamloops | 48 | 68 |
| Barkerville | 30 | 46 |
| Calgary | 30 | 54 |
| Winnipeg | 22 | 52 |
| Portland | 40 | 60 |
| San Francisco | 56 | 62 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)

Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly to southerly moderate winds; fresh along the coast; partly fair with a few local showers.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, mostly from the south; partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

| | SATURDAY, Oct. 28. | Deg. |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| 5 a.m. | 50 | Mean.....52 |
| Noon | 54 | Highest.....56 |
| 5 p.m. | 49 | Lowest.....47 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. to 11 a.m. 4 miles north.
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4 miles east.
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Calm.
Average state of weather—Partly cloudy, with shower.
Rain—14 inches.
Sunshine—hour 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.98
Corrected.....29.883

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BERESFORD'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

Blames Roschery For His Reticence and Refers to Continental Jealousies.

London, Oct. 27.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at Glasgow to-day against Lord Roschery's candidature for the rectorship of the university, said he admired the Earl's character and brilliancy, but opposed him as a politician. The speaker charged Lord Roschery with following instead of leading public opinion, and asserted that he was largely responsible for the Transvaal resistance and the present war because he had remained silent until war actually began, and the Transvaal had interpreted his silence as meaning that the country was divided on the issue.

Lord Charles said in the course of his speech: "I am not sure that the Boers have been advised to fight by unfriendly countries. We must be prepared for all contingencies."

THE MUGWUMP MARTINS.

Liberals Don't Want Them and They Don't Want to Vote Conservative.

Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—(Special)—Joseph Martin, M. P. P., of Vancouver, addressed a meeting of his friends here this afternoon in which he opposed the Dominion government on its tariff and railway policies. He said, however, that he would not vote Conservative. The object of Martin's meeting was to boom the candidature of his brother, who wants to represent Winnipeg at Ottawa, but who is not endorsed by many leading Liberals.

The date of human life is too short to recompense the cares which attend the most private condition; therefore it is that our souls are made to wait, too long for it, and extend themselves in the prospect of a longer existence.—Steele.

One who undertakes to explain an involved matter to a person of low intelligence finds that, though the person has understood each part of the explanation, he has failed to co-ordinate the parts, because the first has dropped out of his mind before the last is reached. This holds not of listeners only, but of many readers.—Herbert Spencer.

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POLICE OFFICERS DISMISSED

Commissioners Decide That the City No Longer Requires Sergeant Walker or Constable Abel.

Chief Sheppard Unable to Locate a Roulette Wheel Although Alderman Brydon Tells of Its Whereabouts.

As a result of a special meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon Sergeant John W. Walker and Senior Constable Abel are to be formally notified to-morrow that the city will have no further need for their services after Tuesday next—the last day of the month. At the same time, the commissioners wish it clearly understood that the sensational charges against the former officer, developing as an incidental feature of the Lacoste case, have in no way influenced their decision against his retention as a member of the department. His dismissal and that of Constable Abel had been decided upon before the Lacoste prosecution was so much as thought of, a fact that is substantiated by the request for their resignations almost a week ago.

Constable Clayards' unusual conduct in the Lacoste case has not, however, been permitted to pass unnoticed, for a unanimously adopted resolution of the commission is in the nature of an imperative demand that he explain his behaviour, and elaborate his reasons therefor—practically that he make good before the governing body his charges of corruption and lack of discipline in the force of which he is a member.

These were the chief features of yesterday's business. Interest in the session nevertheless does not end at this point, for the discussion upon the general condition of the force that followed was decidedly pertinent and instructive, while it will be read with astonishment amounting almost to amazement by more than a few.

Briefly, it is announced on the authority of the chief of police that the force under his direction is both sufficient and thoroughly efficient; and that no unlawful gambling games are being carried on in the city, or if they are it is beyond the detective ability of the force to ascertain the fact.

Most Victorians should accept this too readily as cause for self-congratulation, of the three commissioners are found questioning its reliability—the one (Commissioner McKicking) saying that he is not yet satisfied that unlawful gambling is not being carried on, despite the denials of the police; while the other (Commissioner Brydon) asserts that he himself has seen a roulette wheel in active operation, and that after he had given the chief of police the address of the house maintaining it, and the chief, through his detectives, had failed to find it.

The meeting of the commissioners was attended by all three members of the board, the Mayor presiding, with City Solicitor Bradburn, Chief H. W. Sheppard, Commissioner Clerk Page, and the representatives of the press. It was preceded, however, by a private conference in the Mayor's parlor, from which the newspaper workers were excluded, to which the Chief and Constable Carter were specially summoned. The nature of this preliminary meeting may be fairly surmised from the fact that the name of Constable Carter—who looks quite young again with his rejuvenated whiskers—was struck out of the resolution carrying out the contemplated dismissals.

The amended act having ceased to designate the Mayor, ex-officio, as chairman of the commission, His Worship was on motion of Commissioner Brydon, seconded by Commissioner McKicking, named as presiding officer; and the minutes of the last previous meeting of the board being approved, the business of the day was entered upon—some eleven applications for appointments on the force being tabled for future reference. Chief of Police Sheppard stated that he had no interim report to make. Of course he did not wish to mention publicly what was being done in the two number cases now engaging the attention of the detective department, which would come before the commissioners in a confidential communication. As for the general working of the force he had nothing to say.

Mr. John St. Clair's application for engagement as athletic instructor, was then taken into consideration. Mr. St. Clair's proposal being approved, the members of the force special education in such subjects as first aid to the injured, resuscitating the apparently drowned, ambulance duty, grappling, physical development, etc., at the nominal retainer of \$15 per month for the present.

Commissioner McKicking did not see that the board was in a position at the present time to engage an official of the character stated, and.

Chief Sheppard also denied the urgent necessity for such an instructor.

The communication was accordingly filed. The last monthly report of the Chief, read at the previous meeting, was taken from the table, and without further debate received and filed.

Commissioner Brydon then announced his wish to present a resolution. The subject, he said, had already been fully considered by the commissioners, and the resolution was in line with the decision reached at a former meeting. All were aware of the nature of that decision and the reasons prompting it. It therefore became unnecessary for him to go into the subject again, and he would move:

"That the clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify Sergt. John W. Walker and Constable Abel that their services will not be required in the aforementioned capacities after the 31st instant, and be it further resolved that they be paid one month's salary in lieu of notice."

This was carried unanimously. "I have another resolution that I should like to recommend," said the Mayor. "It arises out of the extraordinary proceedings in the police court during the past few days. I think that one of the constables during the progress of those proceedings placed himself in an unfortunate position of antagonism to his superior officer, while the whole tenor of his evidence and his conduct otherwise showed him to be anxious to secure the acquittal rather than the punishment of a person charged with a violation of law. The resolution I have reads:

"That the chief of police be instructed

to demand from Constable Clayards an explanation in writing of his extraordinary behaviour toward his superior officer in the police court in the case of Julie Lacoste, and his reasons for the same."

Commissioner McKicking expressed himself as quite in accord with this resolution. It appeared to him that Constable Clayards had selected a very inopportune time indeed, an especially inopportune time, to place himself in active opposition to his superior officer, especially in a matter of the enforcement of the law.

The Mayor held that the efficiency of the force would be sadly impaired if not destroyed were the commissioners to admit the right of any constable to impugn the motives of a brother officer, whether his superior or not, and—as Constable Clayards apparently had done, seek to defeat or frustrate the ends of justice. He certainly had not supported his superior officer in carrying out the law, and were such conduct as his to be allowed to pass unnoted, it would mean an end of effective discipline in the department.

Chief Sheppard had also a word to say in the same connection. In all his career as a police officer—and he had been identified with the force almost continuously since '64 and '65, leaving for only a short time, and then serving again under Mr. Todd, and remaining in duty without a break for twenty years past—he had never before known of an officer going against another officer in the way Constable Clayards had. He had shown the bitterest animosity towards his sergeant, and had actively assisted in the defence of the case his sergeant had brought forward. If he had had any charges to bring forward, he should have brought them before this honorable body—the board of commissioners.

"That certainly was his duty," observed the Mayor. "In the police force it is imperative that every officer should loyally support his fellow, even if he has personal feeling against him. To permit such conduct as that which Constable Clayards appears to have been guilty of would be subversive of all discipline."

The resolution was thereupon adopted without a dissenting voice. To fill the vacancies created by the two dismissals it was decided to advertise for applications, candidates for the force being required to be not more than 35 years of age, nor less than five feet nine inches in height, well proportioned in active, of average intelligence, able to read and write, and capable of passing the examination as to soundness of the city medical health officer. Their applications will be received until Tuesday next, the 31st inst.

Chief Sheppard how the "new men"—the appointees of the past two years—were acquitting themselves. He referred more particularly to Constables Clayards, Llewellyn, Wood, Abbott and Mount. As for Constable Mount, the Chief related that he could not be counted among the new men. He was in reality a veteran, and one of the very best men that could be found on a police force. The others were proving themselves very fair workers.

"Do the members of your force receive regular military drill or training?" asked Commissioner Brydon. The Chief replied in the negative. He did not think that such drill had been continued since 1864. There was no chance to exercise the men in military fashion, or to give them rifle drill. In '64, of course, they had the use of 1,000 stand of arms, which belonged to the militia.

The Commissioner inquired if it would not be very advantageous if the men as a body had some regular military drill—in the way of marching, etc.? The Chief thought the suggestion might be an excellent one.

No resolution was introduced on the subject, however, and the topic dropped. Commissioner McKicking then wanted to know if the Chief had anything to report in regard to games in progress in licensed and unlicensed houses.

"Gambling, do you mean?" inquired the Mayor.

"Gambling games are what I refer to," proceeded the Commissioner. "Are there any houses in which they are being carried on?"

"Not so far as I am aware," answered the Chief.

The head of the department further stated that he had sent his detectives out, and they had been unable to find any of the games running that had been spoken of to the commissioners and to himself.

"When you send your detectives out to investigate such matters as these," pursued Commissioner McKicking, "have you unlimited confidence in their integrity?"

"And when they report that there are no games in the city, you are ready to believe that the games don't exist?"

"Yes, I am," said the Chief.

"Do you take any other means of finding out what is going on in this direction?" asked Commissioner McKicking.

"How do you mean?" said the Chief. "There are a number of games played with cards that are not gambling games. The courts have decided so. If we were to close them up we would be going further than the law."

The Mayor had also a word to say on this point. There was no use in attempting to suppress games that had been adjudged to be not in violation of the law, although very many people seemed unable to understand this.

With this observation the Chief expressed himself as heartily in accord.

Nevertheless Commissioner McKicking thought there was a very strong conviction in Victoria that unlawful games were being conducted almost openly throughout the city, both in licensed houses and unlicensed.

"I should like—" he commenced.

"Us to stop it?" interrupted the Chief, interrogatively.

"Either to stop these games or to show positively that they do not exist," replied the Commissioner.

He continued that he was far from satisfied with the declaration made by the Chief upon the authority of his detectives. He thought it would perhaps be well if the Chief called in some other investigator in this matter. This would

not necessarily imply any want of confidence in the city detectives, but they were well known, and it was easy enough for the signal to be given when they came round, and the cards be put away and feet on the tables when they came on the scene. He would like to see some more effective means adopted of satisfying the community that the law was being carried out.

"Yes, sir—we will attend to it," said the Chief.

"You have two detectives regularly, have you not?" said Commissioner McKicking. "Are two necessary—I do not mean just now, when you have important extra work for them to do, but under ordinary circumstances?"

The Chief replied emphatically in the affirmative. Not only were two detectives necessary, the city should have five.

"Yes, at the present time, of course," said Commissioner McKicking—"but all along?"

"At all times," replied the Chief. He continued that the detective branch was the most essential and efficient branch of the force. It was the most valuable of the force in any city. The detective had to do all the times, in searching out criminals and working up cases. There was no time they were not needed, and busy. Every large city had found this out, and since the detective branch had been instituted by him, the other cities, including Vancouver, were all following his example.

Again reverting to the question of gambling, Commissioner Brydon inquired if the Chief had investigated a particular case which he had brought to his attention some little time ago.

The Chief replied that this had been done. He had sent his detectives to the place indicated by the Commissioner and had found nothing. The room was empty.

Commissioner Brydon remarked that this was strange, as the game in question had come under his personal observation.

"Oh yes, you told me about it," interrupted Chief Sheppard.

"But since that time I know it has been running," argued the Commissioner. "That's strange," said the Chief. "I sent my men to investigate, and they couldn't find anything. There wasn't anything there."

"But it was there—I saw it," said Commissioner Brydon.

"Yes? That's strange," said the Chief.

"If your detectives went to the place I told you about, and didn't see the roulette wheel, I can't understand it," continued Commissioner Brydon. "I don't see where their eyes could have been. As far as I know it's there to-day."

"If you like I can send my men again to see," suggested the Chief.

"Well, I know it was there after I spoke to you," said Commissioner Brydon, "for I was in there, and it was running full blast."

"How do you account for the inability of your detectives to see these things?" asked Commissioner McKicking.

"I'm sure I can't say," answered the Chief. "My detectives are carte blanche, and they go out and can find nothing of these games."

"Do they send word to the men that run them that they are coming?" suggested Commissioner McKicking.

"I can't say," replied the Chief seriously. "I don't think any of my men say anything."

"It seems very strange to me," continued Commissioner McKicking "that anything of this kind should be run so openly that one of the commissioners can go in and see it as he has stated, and yet the detectives, whose business it is to investigate such things, can learn nothing about it. From all the information that I can get, I am far from satisfied that this violation of the law is not being continued from day to day. My men, my linemen and others, can go in and stand around and see the gambling. So can others. And yet the Chief sends his detectives, and they can find nothing about it."

Commissioner Brydon was also far from satisfied. It did not appear clear to him how he should be able to go and see a game in progress, inform the police, and the detectives go to the place and find nothing.

"I can't understand it, either," said the Chief. "I know that the officers would not send word that they were coming."

It was after some further discussion suggested that the Chief make a special written report at the next meeting of the commission on this subject.

Before dropping the subject the Mayor remarked that it had been mentioned to him that games were being run openly in the city with the aid of the Savings Bank. He had not been to this house himself, but he learned that the games were entirely distinct and apart from the theatre in a room opening directly into the bar. They were not unlawful games, but such games as had been decided to be permissible by the courts. It would be of advantage to have the police raid such a place as this, for the city's coming into court would only be thrown out, as such cases had been before.

It was ultimately decided that the Chief should take special means to ascertain if any forbidden games are in progress, and if so to bring the proprietors before the court. If it was impossible for the detectives now in the city's employ to find out the games, the Chief was instructed to secure others.

"Yes, sir," said the Chief. "I will get to work on it."

While on the subject of detectives, the Mayor wanted to know if the men now in the city's employ in this capacity were proficient in the art of disguise. Did they ever disguise themselves while going about their duties?

The Chief did not think so, but could not speak positively.

The Mayor had always understood that this was one of the first attributes of a good detective—to assume proper disguises.

Another and totally different subject was brought forward by Commissioner McKicking. He had received a complaint from one of the business men of the street between Yates and Johnston, of the noises on that thoroughfare at night. On one occasion it was a fierce dog fight, and almost every night there was shouting and disorder generally. Men congregated in the saloons, singing and shouting, and disturbing the residents of the locality.

Commissioner Brydon corroborated the dog fight incident. He had witnessed the fight.

It was pointed out that a difficulty presented itself, in that the singing and piano playing was chiefly in a saloon that kept open, if not all night, at least until very late.

The Mayor suggested that in the near future it might be well to fix a closing hour—say 12 o'clock. He could see no reason why any of the saloons should remain open later.

"Has the force any knowledge that the law is being openly broken in the sale of liquor on Sundays?" asked Commissioner Brydon, again addressing the Chief. He mentioned that in passing he had not infrequently heard the tinkle of the register bell in saloons, indicating that sales were being made as on a week-day night. Of course he had never been in the places to see for himself.

Chief Sheppard pointed out in this connection how difficult the law had been made to enforce. The police could not, as in England, go in and arrest anyone found in the house on Sunday. The house might remain open; it might make sales of cigars or soft drinks. Yet although an officer saw a sale being made, which was difficult, he could not get a conviction unless he saw the liquor actually consumed, and could swear to the character of the drink. It was, therefore, very hard to catch offenders, although convictions had been secured, and the men were still watching—being doubled up for the purpose every Sunday night.

"Is the force at the present time endeavoring to carry out the law in this respect to the best of its ability?" asked Commissioner Brydon.

"Yes," replied the Chief.

Another matter to which Commissioner Brydon wished to direct attention was the fact that Halowen occurred during the next few days. He hoped the Chief would see to it that all members of the force were instructed to be particularly active in looking after the boys on that occasion, preventing them from carrying off gates, etc. The men should be notified to be specially alert. This was a service the citizens expected and demanded.

The Chief remarked that to look after all the mischievous boys and girls on Halowen would necessitate a force of a hundred men, and then they could not prevent some of their pranks.

It was not a question of a hundred men, Commissioner Brydon retorted, but of instructing the men now employed to be specially alert.

This the Chief said would be done. "I should like to ask you, Chief," said Commissioner McKicking, "have you men enough on your force for the effective policing of the city?"

"Why, yes," replied the Chief, "if it wasn't for these things—now that I have the two specials on. Oh, yes, I put in my report the first of the month on that matter."

"How is the force generally," continued Commissioner McKicking—"is it in good condition?"

"Very good condition," said the Chief. And then the interesting meeting came to an end.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

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